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RECENT BOND SALES

Resolutions Providing for Investigation in the Senate To-day.

OPPOSED BY HILL AND PLATT

Bill Passed for a Public Building in Indianapolis To Cost \$2,000,000—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill in the House.

Washington, March 31.—The resolution in the senate providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the recent issue of bonds by the government will be under consideration this afternoon, providing Senator Peffer, its author, can get the required permission. Senators Wolcott and Teller will aid Senator Peffer in having the matter brought up. When the resolution was reached yesterday Senators Hill and Platt objected to its immediate consideration, so the matter was permitted to go over until this afternoon. In the morning hour the bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas, arising out of mutual claims for the principal and interest due on state bonds held by the United States and for lands claimed by the state under the swamp lands act and other acts, was taken up and passed after a debate lasting a couple of hours. No other business was transacted except the passage of some bills on the calendar that were unobjectionable, including one for a public building at Indianapolis to cost \$2,000,000.

House of Representatives.
The house to-day is still occupied in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Only one amendment has so far been made, appropriating \$100,000 toward the completion of the public building at Newark, N. J. The house agreed to resolutions appointing Bernard R. Greene as successor to the late Gen. Casey in the construction of the new congressional library, and authorized ex-President Harrison to accept medals given to him by Brazil and Spain.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

A Board Appointed To Fix Upon Proper Food for Soldiers in the Field.

Washington, March 31.—Despite a belief to the contrary, the war department has determined to reopen the question of obtaining an emergency ration for the army, and orders have been issued appointing a board of officers to meet in Washington immediately to examine the reports of the boards which were convened in the several military departments to consider and recommend a proper ration for troops operating in emergencies. Major-General Miles and Commissary-General Stanton will appear before the board to make suggestions and give views. The board has been directed to make recommendations on the subject and to report upon the minimum amount of articles of food necessary to sustain a soldier in health and activity while in active service in the field for a limited period. The whole subject was considered some time ago by the commissary department and investigations were made and reports written by the principal substance officers in the eight military departments. Samples of the emergency rations used by foreign countries have been received at the war department and it is proposed to look into the matter thoroughly.

THE SNYDER INQUEST TO-DAY.

Discoveries of Various Medicines, Supposed To Be Poisonous.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 31.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the inquest upon the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, alleged to have been poisoned by their daughter, Mrs. Whitaker, will take place. It is ascertained that last Thursday Policeman Harvey, who was detailed by Coroner Harding to exercise surveillance over the daughter, discovered a bottle of white pills in Mrs. Snyder's residence. The coroner has sent the pills to Dr. Witthaus for analysis. Wilton Bennett, Mrs. Whitaker's counsel, will move to set aside the will made by her mother dis-inheriting her, on the ground of duress. Assistant District Attorney Dowell stated to a reporter that the ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Snyder, the contents of which have not as yet been made public, is not of itself sufficient to hold Mrs. Whitaker. In addition to the box of pills above mentioned a number of bottles found in the Snyder house containing medicines have been forwarded to Dr. Witthaus for analysis.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 31.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Clement J. Dietrich of Maryland, United States consul at Nantes, France. Postmasters: New York—Theodore Smith, Goshen; Charles E. Willis, Homer. Also numerous promotions in the army.

Maria Barberi's Appeal.

Albany, March 31.—The appeal of Maria Barberi, the young Italian murderess of New York city, will be argued before the court of appeals on Tuesday, April 7. The court will reconvene on April 6.

RUTHVEN AGAIN ASSAULTED.

The ex-Priest Hit on the Head with a Rock and Shot At.

Seranton, Pa., March 31.—Ex-Priest Ruthven, whose lectures in Seranton have aroused considerable feeling between sections of the Protestants and Catholics, was again assaulted in Providence, a suburb of this city, last night. Ruthven lectured in the Providence Christian church, and as soon as he was seated in the street car opposite the church a large piece of rock was hurled through the window. The rock struck him on the back of the head, inflicting a very serious wound. He was conveyed to his boarding house, where his wound was stitched. The doctors report that he is not in danger. Two or three shots were fired, but none took effect. No one has yet been arrested.

ED PARDRIDGE OUT.

The Millionaire Wheat Pit Plunger Says He Is Through with Speculation.

Chicago, March 31.—Ed Partridge, the millionaire plunger in the wheat pit of the board of trade, and the most conspicuous figure in the speculative line since the days of "Old Hunch," bought 4,000,000 bushels of wheat yesterday and says he will now retire from the market having no further interest in it. He said he was a sick man physically and would have to give up speculating. His appearance bore out his statement as to his ill health. His buying of such an immense line of wheat was merely to cover his short sales, so that he could quit the market even. The market, in consequence, was very much agitated and the price rose from 62½ to 64½ cents a bushel, while the retiring plunger's brokers were clamoring for his four million bushels of short wheat. When they had secured all they wanted the price dropped to 63½.

UNCONSCIOUS HALF AN HOUR.

Leeds, Defeated by Everhardt, Has a Close Call for His Life.

Maspeh, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhardt defeated Horace Leeds last night at the Empire Athletic club. Leeds fell out from weakness after one minute of the fifteenth round. Leeds remained unconscious for more than thirty minutes. The utmost secrecy was observed while Leeds lay in the dressing room. The police kept everyone out. Two physicians worked over him for half an hour before he showed any signs of life. Just at 11:40 Leeds opened his eyes and moved his head. Consciousness returned slowly but surely, and at a few minutes before midnight Leeds was assisted from the club house and taken to New York. It was believed for some time by the physicians and the attendants that the defeated pugilist would never regain consciousness.

IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

British House of Commons Discusses the Supply Measure.

London, March 31.—The house was in session all night debating the supply. Mr. Balfour declared that the European situation was unchanged, adding that a European war was no nearer and that Great Britain was no more involved in the European arrangement of treaties than she was before the Sudan expedition was decided upon. The supply was finally voted and the house adjourned.

Shipwrecked Seamen Reach Port.

New York, March 31.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda were nine members of the crew of the steamer Volusia, which foundered at sea last week, all hands being rescued by the bark Linda and brought to Bermuda. On the Trinidad were also nine members of the German ship Ida, which put into Bermuda in distress, leaking.

License Vote in Massachusetts Towns.

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—The following is the license vote in yesterday's town meetings held in this vicinity: Chester, yes, 110; noes, 102. Dalton, yes, 167; noes, 274. Richmond, yes, 6; noes, 2. Sheffield, yes, 146; noes, 100. Tyringham, yes, 11; noes, 22. Ware, yes, 607; noes, 391.

Death of Col. Jas. S. McKay.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—Col. James S. McKay of Campbell, Steuben county, died last evening at Glenmary hospital, Oswego, aged 78. Col. McKay was born in Ireland and is of Scotch-Irish extraction. He went to Steuben county when a young man and his whole life has been identified with the progress and prosperity of the county.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 31.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$128,451,074. The withdrawals for the day were \$222,900.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Newark, N. J., March 31.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal conference will adjourn at noon to-day. Bishop Foss will make about forty appointments at the close of the session.

Steamer Paris Floated.

New York, March 31.—The American line steamer Paris, which was ashore southwest of Quickstep buoy, floated off at high tide last night.

SPANISH EXCESSES

Story of the Outrages on the Three Farrar Brothers, Americans.

THEIR HOUSE FIRED ON AND ROBBED

An Indemnity Demanded and the Matter Now in Consul General Williams' Hands—A Wounded Rebel Executed.

Havana, March 31.—Here is the story of the three brothers Farrar, all American citizens and joint owners of the coffee plantation "Estrella" in Havana province near Alquizar. It does not differ greatly from the experiences of many other owners of estates in the interior, but as those men happen to be Americans and have made sworn statements protesting against the excesses committed by Spanish troops, and demanding damages, the affair has become one of official record, and cannot be brushed away with a general denial. The papers are now in the hands of Consul General Williams, and Miguel Farrar, one of the brothers, has furnished me with a copy of his statement. It is as follows:

Fired on the Dwelling.

"On Saturday, March 21, the dwelling house of the coffee plantation 'Estrella' was the object of wanton attack by the column of Gen. Bernat, operating in that region. The said building received cannon shots of grape and canister, breaking the door, one window, several piazza columns and greatly endangering the lives of the families of my brothers. Don Tasio and Don Luis Farrar, both American citizens, the wife of the former being eniente. There were two small children in the house. From my information it appears that the troops mentioned had sustained fire with a rebel band in the Paz plantations, a quarter of a league from Estrella. The rebels having fled to Pedros and Buena Esperanza plantations, the government troops advanced toward Estrella, in quite an opposite direction to that taken by the rebels.

Robbed of Jewelry and Clothing.

"On arriving at the borders of Estrella plantation the Spanish columns began firing cannon at the dwelling house, and it was immediately invaded by soldiers, who ransacked it, carrying off from wardrobes all jewelry and men's clothing which they contained as well as a sum of about \$60 in money. They also took away everything found in workmen's dwellings, arresting at the same time twelve of the occupants, whom they conducted to Alquizar as insurgents. It should be observed that the cannons were fired solely at the dwelling house of the owners, although there were twenty other buildings on the plantation and the place was entirely clear of insurgents.

Indemnity Demanded.

"In consideration of all the above, and particularly on account of the danger to which his relatives were exposed, and also for the unjustifiable looting on the part of the regular troops in the service of a constitutional government, the undersigned does most solemnly protest and asks an immediate indemnity for the damage suffered, which he values at \$5,000, as all work has been stopped on the plantation and everything abandoned."

Wounded Rebel Executed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Havana, March 31.—Enrique Aleman was executed in the Cabanas, across the bay from this city, yesterday. He belonged to one of Maceo's bands, which was dispersed. Afterwards he joined a small band of insurgents and was captured in a fight with the troops, in which he was wounded in the arm, in both hands and in the fingers. His right hand was amputated in a hospital. There is no definite news regarding the movements of Maceo, who is in the province of Pinar del Rio. Insurgents have burned Penalver, a small town two leagues from Guanabacoa, province of Havana. They hanged the alcalde. Col. Moncada reports that his command made a reconnoitre in the Siguanava Valley and destroyed 100 houses that the insurgents were using as infirmaries and workshops. In the fighting the rebels lost eight killed, including one bearing the title of "Governor" Castro. A detachment of troops, acting in concert with a gunboat, fought an insurgent force at Rincon, near Cape Cruz. Three rebels were killed, among the number being the leader Cervino, who had just landed with an expedition from Jamaica. The warship Alfonso XII, fired by mistake upon the Spanish coasting steamer Alava of Matanzas. One blank shot and five balls were fired at her, but no damage was done.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Hudson River Ship Caught.

Albany, March 31.—Leonard Jaycox, special agent to gather shad statistics for the state fisheries, game and forest commission, reports that the total number of shad caught in the Hudson in 1895 was 1,136,382.

Ex-Gov. Seay Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Thos. Seay, who was governor of Alabama from 1886 to 1890, died at his home in Greensboro last night from grippe.

FAT JOB GIVEN OUT

New York State Commissioner of Excise Appointed.

H. H. LYMAN OF OSWEGO THE MAN

One of the Best Offices in the Gift of the Governor—He Has the Appointment of Numerous Well Paid Subordinates.

Albany, March 31.—Gov. Morton last night sent to the state senate the nomination of Henry H. Lyman of Oswego to be the state excise commissioner under the Raines new liquor tax law. Col. Henry H. Lyman was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., and is 51 years old. His early life was spent on a farm. He studied engineering and surveying, which he practiced some three years. He enlisted as a private in the 147th New York volunteers and served until the close of the war, being successively promoted to lieutenant and adjutant and breveted major. After the war he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He held various town offices and in the year 1872 was elected sheriff of Oswego county, serving three years. In 1889 he was made collector of the port of Oswego by President Harrison. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the state forest, fish and game commission by Gov. Morton, which office he now holds. He is vice-president of the National bank of the city of Oswego, trustee of the Oswego Savings bank and secretary of the Oswego Water company and is connected with various other business enterprises in the city of Oswego. When the nomination was read in the senate it was referred to the finance committee. The position is one of the best in the gift of the governor. The commissioner will have the appointment of a deputy at a salary of \$4,000, a secretary at a salary of \$2,000, a financial clerk at a salary of \$1,800; three special deputies, one in New York, at a salary of \$4,000; one in Brooklyn, at \$3,000, and one in Buffalo, at \$2,000, also the appointment of a clerk to each of the special deputies. The commissioner also has the appointment of sixty confidential agents for the various counties of the state at a salary of \$1,200 each and may also appoint special attorneys to assist the confidential agents.

SMITH WON ON POINTS.

Husband, However, Put Up a Game Fight Against the American.

London, March 31.—A large crowd gathered at the National Sporting club last night to witness the fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston and Bill Husband. The latter tipped the scales at 145 pounds, while Smith was a pound lighter. The fight was eight rounds for a prize of \$100. The betting was seven to two on Smith. The American opened the first round in a lively manner, but Husband was not a bit flurried and the round ended with honors even. In the second round Smith landed several heavy blows on Husband's ribs. Neither man had any advantage in the third round. In the fourth round Smith got in a heavy blow on Husband's head that knocked him dizzy, but he struggled on gamely through the succeeding rounds. At the end of the eighth round Smith was declared the winner on points. The next event was a twenty round match between Tom Tracy and Tom Williams, both Australians. Tracy weighed 144 and Williams 140. The fight was speedily finished, Tracy's right landing on his opponent's jaw at the end of the first round, knocking him out.

Lasters' Strike at Auburn.

Auburn, Me., March 31.—There is little change in the strike at the Pray-Smith company factory. The factory is running a full crew except in the lasting department, where new men are being employed to take the places of the striking lasters. Lasting machines are also being put in. General Secretary Eaton of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is still in town. The strikers say that other manufacturers needing lasters refuse them work.

To Reduce Officials' Salaries.

Washington, March 31.—General Wheeler, dem. Ala., has offered in the house a bill providing that so long as the gold standard is maintained in this country the salaries of officials, including congressmen, but excepting United States judges, shall be reduced to three-fourths the salaries now provided by law.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, March 31.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of John B. Dusenberry of New Jersey to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, and first assistant engineer Wilbur S. Pedrick of New Jersey to be a chief engineer in the revenue cutter service.

Crocker's Horse Backed for the Derby.

London, March 31.—Richard Crocker's Montebank was backed yesterday to win the Derby at odds of 40 to 1. These odds were taken until the horse stood to win £15,000. Afterwards £3,000 to £100 was accepted twice, with £1,000 to £100 for place. The race will be run on Wednesday, June 3.

GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth Meet with a Hearty Reception at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 31.—An audience that filled the Academy of Music to overflowing welcomed Ballington Booth and his wife last night at the first meeting held in this city of God's American volunteers. Many of the best people socially in the city were present and they expressed their sympathy with the movement in every possible way. The Booths made very little reference to the trouble with the Salvation army. Mr. Booth did say that he received but two orders from London both of which he had obeyed, although he had been accused of disobedience. One of these orders was to resign his command, and a second one followed almost immediately peremptorily directing him to give up the command by 10 o'clock the next day. He also stated that he had been forcibly ejected from the Salvation army headquarters. Mrs. Booth said they had letters which would fully exonerate them, but they were too busy with the work that lay in their hands to further continue the controversy. Quite a substantial sum was realized from the collection that was taken up and the Defender's league, the organization similar to the auxiliary of the Salvation army, was organized and 200 names placed on the roll at five dollars a name.

INTEREST ON B. & O. BONDS.

Announcement That It Will Be Paid on April 1 Came as a Surprise.

Baltimore, March 31.—It was officially announced at the treasury office last night that the interest on the extended 4-2 per cent. bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company would be paid April 1. The payment of the interest on this issue may mean that all interest charges will be met when due. Considerable uncertainty had been felt among Baltimore & Ohio security holders as to whether or not the interest payments would be made. It was realized that default on April 1 (some of the oldest bonds of the company being included) would mean no hope of getting any returns on other bonds of the corporation and there was, therefore, a good feeling in financial circles when the announcement was made.

EVIDENCE IN A PENSION CASE.

Commissioner Lochran Takes Proceedings Against a Judge and His Clerk.

Washington, March 31.—Solicitor General Conrad yesterday made a motion in the supreme court of the United States for leave to file, on behalf of Pension Commissioner Lochran, a petition for a writ of mandamus against Hon. C. H. Benedict, judge of the district court for the eastern district of New York, and R. L. Benedict, the clerk. It is in order to obtain the evidence of Mathias Figueira, a physician in Brooklyn, who refused to give testimony before a special examiner in a pension case and for whom the judge refused to issue a subpoena.

HAMMOND AT CAPE TOWN.

The American Permitted To Leave the Transvaal Under \$100,000 Bail.

Cape Town, March 31.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who is one of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were arrested on the charge of sedition, arrived here last evening. He was permitted to leave the Transvaal owing to the condition of his health, but before he left his bail was increased to \$100,000.

Herbert Booth To Go to Australia.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Commander Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has arrived here after a farewell tour through the northwest. He says that he is in almost daily communication with Ballington Booth, in an effort to induce him to return to the army. He says that he is going to Australia to relieve Commandant Coombs, who had been his predecessor in Canada.

McKinley First; Reed Second Choice.

Jersey City, March 31.—The republican congressional convention last night elected two delegates to the St. Louis convention. Samuel D. Dickinson and congressman Thomas McKim were elected. Both are warm advocates of McKinley, with Reed for second choice. The convention declared in favor of the Monroe doctrine, sound money and a high protective tariff, and against free coinage.

An Open Library on Sunday.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31.—The trustees of Reynolds library have decided, in obedience to the wishes of the patrons of the institution, to keep it open on Sunday afternoon. As a consequence, Prof. Howard Osgood, one of the trustees and a member of the faculty of the Baptist Theological seminary, has resigned his position.

Flood at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 31.—Ithaca is experiencing the worst flood in its history. The water extends all over the lower portion of the city, and for five miles out a rushing torrent sweeps over the country. The railroad tracks south of Ithaca are washed away and only trains going north can get out of the city.

HER FOREIGN POLICY

French Government Hopes To Profit by the Chamber's Delay.

EXPECTS A MAJORITY OF 75 OR 80

The Interpellation Debate Not To Come Up in the Chamber of Deputies Until Thursday—England and the United States.

Paris, March 31.—Although the government expects to profit by the postponement, until Thursday, of the interpellation by the chamber of deputies of the government's foreign policy, there are some among the prominent leaders who do not share this view. The government expects a majority of 75 to 80. Only a portion of the centrists desire to seize the occasion for upsetting the ministry, the others holding that even a radical cabinet should be supported at a moment like the present, when opposition is ill-timed and unpatriotic. Should the debate take a dangerous turn, it is probable that M. Deloncle, a member of the opposition, will speak in support of the ministry and point out the necessity of giving M. Bourgeois a free hand to deal with the situation. The political situation here has not changed, but it is believed that the status quo will be maintained until the discussion of the government's policy comes up in the chamber of deputies.

Was Requested To Resign.

The Gaulois publishes a sensational statement to the effect that it was the president, M. Faure, who caused the resignation of the minister for foreign affairs. According to the story, M. Faure summoned M. Bethelot to his study just before the cabinet council and appealed to him to give up his portfolio. M. Bethelot finally surrendered it upon the energetic insistence of the president, and consented to retire.

England and the United States.

London, March 31.—Replying in the House of commons to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Foreign Office division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon, the under secretary of state, for foreign affairs, said the question whether the government would endeavor to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made on this subject on Friday last.

M. Sarrien, Minister of the Interior.

Paris, March 31.—It is announced that M. Sarrien, deputy from Saone-et-Loire, and minister of the interior in 1887 in the cabinet of M. Tirard, has accepted the post of minister of the interior, which, in consequence of the changes due to the recent resignation of M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, was assumed temporarily by M. Doumer, minister of finance.

MAY BE FORFEITED.

If the Commodore Landed Arms and Men in Cuba She Will Be Prosecuted.

Washington, March 31.—The collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., has informed the treasury that an engineer on the steamer Commodore has made a statement to him that the Commodore recently landed on her last trip from Charleston a lot of arms and a body of men on Cuban soil. The vessel's papers on the trip were taken out for the coastwise service as far south as Tampa, Fla., and did not permit her to touch on foreign soil. The collector says he has turned over the information to the United States district attorney and if the engineer's statement is corroborated by other testimony, the vessel will be proceeded against for violation of the United States navigation laws. In case of conviction, the Commodore is liable to forfeiture under section 4,337 of the revised statutes.

PROBABLY SKIPPED OUT.

An Executor of a \$55,000 Estate Mysteriously Absent.

Bath, N. Y., March 31.—W. W. Allen, who until a couple of weeks ago was cashier of the First National bank here, failed to appear on a court order relating to the Lock estate of \$55,000, of which he was executor, and of which but \$5,000 can be found by the heirs. Allen has not been seen here in several days and circumstances indicate that he has left the country.

Pacific Railroad Matter.

Washington, March 31.—The joint subcommittee on Pacific railroads held a long session yesterday, but reached no definite conclusion. One of their number has been instructed to prepare a bill that will soon be submitted to the full committee. It is believed that this measure will be along the lines of the Fry's refunding bill with several modifications.

For Embezzlement of a Violin.

Worcester, Mass., March 31.—Anatole Le Cam de Mezillac, instructor of a local French fencing club, who was arrested on a charge of the embezzlement of a violin from Arthur De Vermorel of Providence, has been taken to that city.

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SUCCEEDS GREENHALGE.

Massachusetts' New Chief Executive Comes from Sturdy Stock.
Lieut. Gov. Roger Wolcott, who became chief magistrate of Massachusetts on the death of Gov. Greenhalge, comes of a distinguished American family. He is a descendant of the famous Roger Wolcott who was the governor of Connecticut in the 17th century, and of Oliver Wolcott, who was secretary of the treasury in the early days of the republic. Roger Wolcott was one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and the family has ever been a patriotic and loyal one. The present lieutenant governor is a stout patriot, and one who clings to the traditions of patriotism. The ticket on which he was elected last fall swept



GOV. ROGER WOLCOTT.

Massachusetts with a majority of 60,000. The term expires next January, and Gov. Wolcott's successor will be elected at the general elections in November. The law of Massachusetts is odd in relation to the present situation. For 20 years until now there has never been a vacancy in the office of governor. But Lieut. Gov. Wolcott will not succeed as governor. During the illness of Mr. Greenhalge he was "acting governor." The constitution does not transmit the title of governor to the second officer of state in the event of the death of the first officer. On the death of the first officer the second officer issues a proclamation declaring that there is a vacancy in the office of governor. The lieutenant governor then ceases to be acting governor, but becomes lieutenant governor and commander in chief.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

Judge Steyn, its New President, is a Warm Friend of Kruger.
Judge Steyn, who has recently been elected president of the Orange Free State, was chief justice of that country before his elevation to the office of the presidency. The position had been filled by the late F. W. Reitz. Judge Steyn's election is considered a Boer victory, as his candidacy was endorsed and promoted by President Kruger, of the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson and his raid into the South African republic had the sympathy of the outlanders, or non-citizens of the Orange Free State. Steyn stood for the conservative or Boer interests, and his election shows the tide is flowing against British domination in this part of Africa. He is an able jurist, a good statesman and a strong man. The country over which he will rule is an independent Dutch republic in South Africa. On the south of it is Cape Colony, on the west Griqualand, the Transvaal on the north and Natal on the east. Its area is 45,326



JUDGE STEYN, PRESIDENT OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

square miles. The total population numbers 207,502, of whom nearly 80,000 are whites. The government consists of a president and a council appointed by the volksraad. The country is divided into 19 districts, with a "landrost" to each appointed by the president and confirmed by the volksraad. The volksraad is a legislative body elected by the adult white burghers, half of the body vacating seats every two years.

Biggest of Big Trees.

The largest tree in the state of California, or in the American continent, perhaps, is "Old Sequoia," the Titan of all the redwood giants, which stands at an altitude of 5,300 feet above sea level at a distance of 17 miles from the Yosemite valley. At present "Old Sequoia" is but a blackened stump, but as it stands it is without doubt the oldest representative of the vegetable kingdom in the world. At one time, before fire and wind partially destroyed the grove of "big trees," of which it was the chief, "Old Sequoia" was more than 100 yards high and upwards of 50 feet in diameter. At present the "stump" is 185 feet high and about 41 feet in diameter near its charred and blackened roots. Quite a "stump," after all.

Olivo Corer a New Invention.

An olive corer, which may also be used for taking the seeds out of dates, is counted among this season's novelties. This corer has a sharp little tooth that clutches the olive, and, quicker than a flash, removes the stone from it. In shape it reminds one of an intricate nut-cracker, and recalls as well a certain kind of button-hole seissors. The olive corer is handsome and by no means expensive, but is worth much to the housewife and her maids.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Any and all devotional exercises in the public schools of Missouri are declared illegal. They are now fighting in Minnesota on the same lines.

People of Wapella county, Ia., have engaged Evangelist Moody and two other exhorters to convert the town of Eddyville, which is noted for its scepticism.

Roy York, a 13-year-old boy preacher, is conducting services in Missouri, and is said to be stirring up much religious fervor and causing many conversions.

David J. Hill, president of the University of Rochester, has resigned. The action is said to be on account of the opposition to him manifested by conservative Baptists who have not favored his liberal views and management of the university.

Dan Farrar of Canterbury thinks it "perfectly erroneous" to talk of the failure of missions, when they started with 120 despised Galileans, and when now there are 120,000,000 Protestants, and they have in their power almost all the resources of the world.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, has given a large fund for the State University of Oregon, made liberal donations to the University of Washington, endowed a hospital in his native town, and spent a great deal of money on industrial art schools in Rhenish Bavaria.

The international executive committee, representing American Sunday schools, at a meeting recently held at Chautauqua, voted to send a Sunday school worker and organizer to Japan. The sum of \$1,000 was raised as a beginning, and a subcommittee appointed to secure the right.

The London university conferred the degree of doctor of literature upon Miss Elizabeth Dawes, an Englishwoman. This degree reflects great credit upon the scholarship of man or woman, requiring as it does the broadest reading. The year '95 marked the first time a woman had received it.

THE AVERAGE MURDERER.

In Prison He Appears Happy, and Certainly He Grows Fat.

One of the strangest of all the strange phases of human nature is the cheerfulness of the average murderer after conviction and sentence. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule; there are murderers who await execution in horror and dread, and occasionally one dies of this torment before the fatal day arrives. But these are rare cases and do not affect the correctness of the proposition that the average murderer is a rather cheerful person, sleeps well, has a good appetite, grows fat, and, till his last hour, manifests a lively interest in such worldly affairs as occupied his mind before he was caught, caged and marked for the hangman.

Trouble of mind is not conducive to the taking of fat. A convict whose day of death had been finally fixed, and who had no ground on which to base the faintest hope of clemency, might affect cheerfulness, or even jocularity, in the presence of visitors. But there is no affecting a growth of adipose. The man whose weight is increasing day by day, even in the shadow of the gallows, is not in mental distress. The mind and body are too closely related for either to be tormented without the full participation of the other.

Here is an extract from a reporter's account of a visit to Harry Hayward, at Minneapolis, who was put to death for one of the most cruel, cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated:

"Do you think you will hang?"

"Yes, I think I will, old man," Hayward replied. His face did not change color, nor did he flinch. Then he continued, laughing: "A fellow has got to go some time, and it might as well be one time as another. Only I wish it well done and no bungling. But, by-the-by, what do you think about the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight—or rather the one that did not come off? I will tell you what I believe. I think 'Fitz' was afraid of Jim. I would hate to see Jim get whipped, for he is an American. But the fight will never come off, now," he added.

"How is your health, Mr. Hayward?"

"Splendid. When I came in here I weighed 160, but I have gained 40 pounds. You see, I have nothing to worry me, have slept well, and eaten heartily and will continue to do so until the end."

If this were an exceptional case it would be interesting only as a possible indication of lunacy. But it presents nothing that is unusual. It is strange only because it is impossible for the average mind to conceive of such cheerfulness, such indifference under the conditions surrounding this man—Washington Post.

Further Information Wanted.

A very devout gentleman of Boston who teaches a Sunday-school class of bootblacks and new-boys the beauties of the Gospel, recently undertook to tell a story of Jacob's ladder. After he had graphically pictured the wanderings of the sad old patriarch, his dream in the eastern pasture, and the ladder on which the angels were ascending and descending, he paused and said:

"Now, boys, if there is anything in this story that I have not yet explained, you may ask me any question you like and I will answer it."

"Say, Mister Minister, did you say dem angels hed wings?"

"Yes, my boy," replied the doctor; "angels always have wings."

"Well, den, ef dey hed wings what for did they need ladder?"—Boston Home Journal.

Rival Dignities.

Englishman (producing a pocket coin)—My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling.

Yankee (with a similar gesture)—What a coincidence! My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent.—Puck.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THIS SPACE

Casino Theatre Co.

Signs of Spring—Schools Closed—Factory Shut Down—Other Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Robins and blue birds have made their appearance.
—Some of the schools in this section have been closed on account of the bad roads.
—A. T. Berthoff brought in some Sullivan county cows a few days ago. He knows where to buy cows cheap.
—J. Oldroyd's factory has been shut down for a few days on account of some of the machinery needing repairs, but will resume business this week. He employs a number of men and women.
—The Erie pay car was a welcome visitor here last week.
—We learn that the Erie track foreman here, M. Finn, will have a large force of men this year, as it is intended to put the track in first class condition. Mike is a good man and always works for the interest of his employers.
—We are glad to learn that John Newkirk is around again. It will be remembered that he came very near losing both of his limbs while trying to ride on a freight train. It will be a lesson that he will long remember, as will many others.

—J. Heaton has arrived home and all seem pleased to see him. He reports business very dull in Newburgh.
WAWAYANDA.
Behorning Cattle—Bad Roads—First of April Changes—Other Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Mr. Wm. Divers is kept busy behorning cattle this spring. On Saturday he denured the herds of L. McCoy, James Gates and Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Mount Hope.
—The farmers have their wood piles about worked up.
—March has been a bad month; the worst in years.
—E. E. Mills made a flying visit to Mr. McCoy's, one day last week. He is crippled with a sprained back and hip.
—Sunday's rain put the roads in bad condition.
—James Gates passed the cigars with a broad smile. It is a boy.
—Chas. Evans has bought the Hill property in State Hill.
—Moving time is close at hand. There are few changes to be made. Among them are Mr. Briggs to A. R. Sargeant's house, Mr. Van to Chas. Middaugh's, Mart Wood to Jas. O'Brien's farm.
—Wm. M. Divers sold Chas. Middaugh a fine road horse; one that he can be just proud of. He has sold ten for good prices this winter.
—Henry Kirby is breaking a fine pair of three year olds. The boys will have to look out, for they step off well.

BEAVERKILL.
The Sick—Victims of Road Accidents.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Among the sick are Mrs. W. H. Wamsley and two daughters, Mr. T. Remain and Abram Sprague's family.
—Edgar Cammer, of New Kingston was here last week to see his father, who has been sick for a long time.
—Sidney Gockle is clerking for W. C. Hardie.
—Mrs. M. S. Tobey is improving fast. Mrs. Jay Davidson is as well as ever. It will be remembered the two ladies, while driving to Rockland, went off the dugway by Benjamin Hardenburgh's, going down about thirty feet. The horse was determined to turn around, and jumped from the road over the bank.
—William Middlemist, of Beach Hill, went off the same dugway about two weeks ago, and a load of logs fell on top of him. He was injured seriously, his lower limbs seeming to be paralyzed.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morri on of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00.
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—The location of the creamery, which agitated the minds of many of our citizens for some time, has been decided on. The company has purchased land of Mr. Loomis, near the track, above the village.
—The social at Mrs. Ketcham's was a pleasant one and the receipts were satisfactory to the C. E. Society. The next one will be held at the home of Charles Loomis, April 10th.
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Must Use the Knife.
Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.
The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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Instructed for Reed.
Melrose, Mass., March 31.—The seventh congressional district republican convention elected James Pierce of Malden and Amos F. Brand of Lynn as delegates to the St. Louis convention, and Walter F. Keene of Melrose and George H. Dunham of Chelsea alternates. The delegates were instructed for Reed.
Situation at Bulwago Serious.
London, March 31.—Lord Gifford, a director of the British South Africa company, to-day received a cable dispatch from Bulwago, dated yesterday, saying that the position there was very serious.
For Hunting and Fishing in Maine.
Albany, March 31.—The Farmhouse club of New York city has been incorporated with the secretary of state, to secure desirable grounds in Maine for hunting and fishing.

The Dolphin Coming Home.
Washington, March 31.—The dispatch boat Dolphin sailed from Tampico, Mexico, yesterday for Key West, enroute to Norfolk.
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about them—they are simply the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America who is best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.
Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.
after each meal. Your stomach troubles will disappear. Write wrapper if constipated, yellow it bowels are loose.
DR. J. A. DEANE, 111 E. 10th St. N. Y.

We Have Just Received
CAR LOAD
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HAMS!
Special care has been made in selecting and in the curing and smoking, especially for the Easter trade.
Every Ham is Guaranteed
Ask your buyers and grocers for
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7 CAKES
Ives Family Soap
25 Cents.
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CONTAINING
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Stationary range, hot and cold water bath and toilet, with bath room heated, wash trays, gas and fixtures front and rear entrance, with back porch and yard; will be rented to selected families from April 1st.

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Men and Women to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the best practical machine used in the great plating factories. \$65 to \$85 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; big profits. Address: W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 10, Columbus, O.

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Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St. Opp. Press Office.
A complete stock of Solid Silver Tableware, Fancy Pieces in Cases, Art Pottery, Vases, and Artistic Cut Glass, suitable for wedding and anniversary presents. Having had a lifelong experience in
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executed in the highest style of the art.

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We offer for sale the fine brick house, containing six rooms and bath, with lot 50 feet front, and extra building lot in rear extending to East avenue, known as the
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IN ORDER
To Close Out Quick
A lot of odds and ends of Ladies' Oxford Ties, we have greatly reduced the prices to 79, 89, 99 cents, \$1.18 and \$1.69. Now is the time to buy GOOD OXFORDS for the money by following the foot-prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
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DR. R. A. FRIEND, Dentist, Office corner North and King streets, Middletown, N. J. Has administered.
DRS. T. C. & FRED O. VOYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co. Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations performed in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide gas administered.
MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th day of January and July, and the 30th day of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.
D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3, 111 E. 10th St., N. Y. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.
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NEW TO-DAY.
Farce Cape Cod Cranberries, new Bermuda Beets, Bermuda Onions, Green Onions, Sweet Corn in the ear in gallon cans. Evaporated Peas, Evaporated Peaches, handsome ripe Tomatoes, Radishes, splendid Celery, fresh Spinach, Grape Fruit, Holmes & Cutler's Fancy Fresh Crackers, Bull & Youngblood's Baking Powder, the leader, etc., at
The City Grocery
OF
BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,
37 North Street.
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The very BEST on sale by
C. R. FULLER.
Superior facilities for supplying Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes, Southern Yellow Pine, Bluffs, Mouldings, etc. Windows, Doors, Sashes and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Made Shingles in the market.
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\$6,000 at 5 Per Cent.
FOR TERM OF YEARS,
On Improved City Business Property.
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HAVE YOU Sure Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Skin, Acnes, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-balling? Write COOK'S REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-pennies book free.

FOR SALE
to Investors or Private Individuals, the very Desirable Residence, 109 Wickham Ave., opposite the Soldiers' Monument; also SIX LOTS ON LAKE AVENUE. Terms made easy. Would exchange the lots for small residence. 80d St.
W. H. TOWNSEND.

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. First class rockers, handsome rollers, lawn chairs, comfortable up and down chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. Cheap, as my experience proves, but a fraction of North street dealers, and give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.
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WE HAVE BEEN
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The Furniture
Business Over
23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO
44-46 North street

EXQUISITE! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets! True to nature! McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Italian Violets! Our Extract Italian Violets is pronounced "Exquisite." "True to Nature," "Unequaled," by people of refinement. A lady residing in a distant city bought a bottle of it while here on a visit, and since then has vainly tried to find its equal in her city. Its attractive form, dainty cut-stoppered bottles 70 cents—a charming Easter token.

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HAVE YOU TRIED our Vio

Lavender Emelting Salts? It's refreshing, invigorating, delightful—equal to Crown Lavender Salts, only half the price. We make it—25 cents a bottle.

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A DELICIOUS DESSERT.

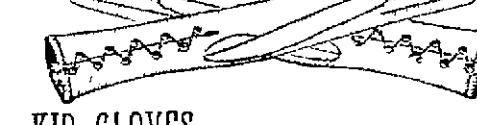
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should

be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

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KID GLOVES
FOR EASTER WEAR.

Ladies, do not miss seeing our line of KID GLOVES for EASTER, as they certainly LEAD IN STYLE, quantity and quality. No such line or values ever shown before. The gloves that we sell at 69c a pair, with four large pearl buttons; also in Foster 5-hook, both in Suede and Glace, both colors and black, is a special price on these Gloves for Easter season only, and some of them are actually worth \$1 a pair. Don't miss seeing our stock. We are in the Kid Glove business.



THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Threatening weather, to-night; Wednesday, rain and warmer; northerly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 64°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 5—Easter excursion to New York by the Ap. 17—W. C. T. U. concert at First Congregational Church.
—April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—April 21—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Gas-moly House.
—May 1—Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Rooms to let in West Main street.
—Orders taken for clothing at Morris Wolf's.
—Table delicacies at B. P. Todd's.
—Sun umbrellas \$1.33 at Geo. B. Adams.
—St. Paul's military opening April 1st, 2d, 3d.
—Burton book free at Weller & Demerest.
—Organ, desk, etc., cheap at 46 East Main St.
—J. Hanson's military opening April 1, 2, 3.
—Seven-room house for rent.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—March is going out in a very lamb-like mood.
—The choir of Norwich's Episcopal church will don surplices on Easter Sunday.

—Binghamton's Board of Education is planning a crusade against dealers in tobacco who sell cigarettes to boys under sixteen.

—Birthday Bag Party at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Thursday evening, April 2nd. Any who have not received bags may procure them at the door.

—Many families who have to move took advantage of to-day's fine weather and transferred as many of their household goods as possible to their new habitations.

—The mud is very deep on many of the country roads and farmer, who come from a distance, are late in getting to the condenser with their milk.

—M. B. Wolf has taken the agency for Armheim, the well known Broadway, N. Y., tailor, and will keep samples of his stock on hand at his North street store.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. G. M. Beebe, of Monticello, was in town to-day.

—Mr. S. D. Frit is seriously ill at his home, No. 23 Hanford street.

—E. G. Medrick, of Middletown, made a business trip to Norwich, Saturday.—Sun.

—Mrs. George Burrows, of Middletown, visited friends in town, Saturday.—Norwich Sun.

—Walter Funnell, of Middletown, who has been visiting the family of L. D. Fryover, on Bedford street, returned home Sunday.—Norwich Sun.

—Mrs. F. J. Kellam and daughter, Florine, of 22 Washington street, left for Binghamton, to-day, where they will reside in the future.

—Mrs. John W. Carter, who was visiting her parents in this city, returned to her home in Middletown, on Saturday.—Newburgh News.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce and her daughter, Miss Eleanor, and son, Bert, are in New York, to-day, and will meet Miss Edith on her arrival in that city from Andover, Mass.

ANOTHER FIRE ON OAK STREET.

A Bureau Supposed To Have Been Set on Fire From a Hot Curling Iron.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 41 this afternoon, and it is a singular coincidence that the fire was on Oak street, directly opposite where the last fire occurred one day last week. In this instance the fire was in the second story of a house occupied by Mrs. Julia Kenney, and was confined to a bureau which was badly scorched, and the contents ruined.

The fire was extinguished before the fireman arrived. It is supposed that a young lady in the family after curling her hair, left a hot iron on the bureau, which set fire to the cover.

Still Deadlocked.

Newburgh's Board of Education made a third attempt, last week, to elect a president, and thirty-one ballots were taken without a choice. In all 109 ballots have been taken. Teachers' salaries are due, to-morrow, but they cannot be paid, for there is no one in authority to sign the drafts.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Berton G. Pancoast, Who Was Injured on the O. and W., Died in Thrall Hospital.

Mr. Berton G. Pancoast, who was crushed between cars in the O. and W. yard, yesterday, died of his injuries in Thrall Hospital at 7:15 o'clock, this morning. He suffered so greatly from shock that the hospital physicians did not attempt to amputate the injured members. He was conscious to the end and his wife was with him when he died.

Mr. Pancoast was a native of Woodbury, N. J., and was twenty-nine years old. He resided at Eleenville for a time, but has lived in this city for the past three years.

He was a member of Grace Church, having been confirmed about a year ago. He was well liked by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and a seven-months-old baby and by his parents and one brother and one sister in Woodbury.

THE THALIA CLUB.

State Hospital Patients Entertained by the Fine Rendering of a Pleasing Programme.

The Thalia Club of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital gave its fourth entertainment of the season for the amusement of the patients, last evening. A number of visitors from "down town" were present and the spacious amusement hall was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The following programme was most excellently rendered:

Overture—Rosamund.....Schubert
Mrs. Talcott.....Manager.
One Act Comedietta.
"I'VE WRITTEN TO BROWN, OR A NEED-
LESS STRATAGEM."
Mr. Otway Sheridan Brown.....Mr. Nicholson
Mr. Peregrine Dotts.....Dr. Allen
Mr. Charles Hetherington.....Dr. Ashley
William, a Gardener.....Mr. Reader
Mrs. Walsingham.....Mrs. Allen
Laura, her sister.....Mrs. Arthur
Duet—First Kiss Waltz.....Prof. Thoutet
Miss Gladys Allen, Miss Emily Judson
Character Reading.....Selected
Piano Selection.....Mrs. Judson
A farce in one act—
"THE OBSTINATE FAMILY."
Mr. Harwood.....Dr. Arthur
Mrs. Harwood.....Mrs. Nicholson
Mr. Henry Harford.....Mr. Clarke
Mrs. Henry Harford.....Mrs. Cook
James.....Mrs. Russell
Lucy.....Mrs. Arthur

IN MORE SPACIOUS QUARTERS.

The Universalist services to hereafter be held in the Assembly Rooms.

It being impossible to seat the large congregations that have recently attended the Universalist services in Nearing Hall, the officers of this new church organization have decided to hold their future meetings in the Assembly Rooms. The hours of service will be as usual, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with Sunday School 10 a. m.

Next Sunday Dr. J. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn, will preach. Dr. Taber preached here two weeks ago, and all who heard him then will be glad to know that he will be here for Easter.

Married His Fourth Wife at the Age of Sixty-seven.

Abram Aumick and Mrs. Oatherine Connor, of Sparrowbush, were married Saturday evening. The groom is sixty-seven years old and this is his fourth venture in the matrimonial line. His bride is sixty-four years old.

The Grand Old Mutual Life Promptly Settles.

Mr. O. P. Sadler, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has promptly paid in full the claims, amounting to \$10,000, made under the policies held by the late Doctor Smith Ely, of this city, with that excellent company.—Newburgh Register, March 30, 1896.

The Erie's New Roadmaster.

Mr. John Roach has been appointed Roadmaster of the Erie to succeed Mr. F. S. Higbid, promoted to the office of Assistant Chief Engineer. Mr. Roach has been employed of late with the Chicago and Erie Railroad and was formerly supervisor of the Erie at Jersey City. Mr. Roach will assume his duties, to-morrow.

To Investigate the Death of Berton Pancoast.

Coroner Decker, this morning, empanelled a jury, who viewed the body of Berton Pancoast, who was fatally injured in the O. and W. yard, yesterday, and will hold an inquest at 4:30 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, to investigate in regard to the responsibility for the accident.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Does your head feel as though

someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

The misery of years has been cured

in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

THE CORNER INVESTIGATING ON NEW

Lines—A Most Skillful Piece of Poisoning Says the Chemist—Pills and Powders Found in Martha Whitaker's Work Basket.

The poisoning of Jacob Snyder and wife is shrouded in a deeper veil of mystery to-day than at any time since the double tragedy occurred. Coroner Harding and Assistant District Attorney Powell were unexpectedly summoned to New York by Dr. Withaus on Saturday and Dr. Swartwout was directed to confer on Sunday with the analytical chemist, who has undertaken the task of determining the kinds of poison which caused the death of the aged couple.

Dr. Swartwout has maintained the point at all times that the poison was administered at various times, even after medicine had been prescribed. He has been very reticent to express his opinion as to what kind of poison was used.

One of the physicians who performed the autopsy said: "Several poisonous compounds would produce the effect we found. It was impossible for us to tell what kinds of poison were used. If Martha knew enough to lay such a deep plot, she is a brighter girl than she is given credit for being. It requires a knowledge of chemistry to produce such results methodically."

A gentleman who has read the ante mortem statement of Mrs. Snyder says that unless something is produced against her daughter besides her mother's evidence, she cannot be convicted.

Coroner Harding says if the girl's release is procured on a writ of habeas corpus he will immediately arrest her as a witness.

A small bottle of white pills and several powders, found in Mrs. Whitaker's work basket, have been sent to the chemist for analysis.

HYMNICAL.

Miller—Upright.

Correspondence ABOUT AND MERCURY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Upright, of Pine Bush, was the scene of a joyful gathering, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie Huntington, to Mr. William Miller. The company present, relatives, friends and neighbors, numbered about seventy-five. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, potted plants and smilax.

The wedding party entered the parlor at precisely 8 o'clock, the Misses Myra Meeker and Fannie Miller, sister of the groom, leading the way. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. McKenzie, the Rev. E. O. Moffett being also present. The bride was becomingly attired in pale green henriette, trimmed with silk and ribbon. After the congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a bountiful wedding supper was served. They received a great many handsome wedding gifts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church, was held last evening at which the following officers were elected for the next term.

President—O. S. McKnight.
Vice Pres.—Miss Sadie Wood.
Secretary—R. eve Salk.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. D. B. Hardenberg.
Treasurer—Miss L. Pudney.
Pianist—Mrs. J. D. Powers.

surveying the New Ball Grounds.

The new base ball grounds and bicycle track of the Middletown Association, on the Hulise farm, on East Main street, are being surveyed to-day.

The First Circus Train.

A special train of twelve cars belonging to Forepaugh's circus, passed through this city at 10:15 o'clock last night, bound for Chicago.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Committees of the Board of Trustees—It's Postmaster Smith Now—Goshen Bowlers Defeated in Warwick—Gone to Elmira—Vacation Next Week—Easter at the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Trustees held a special meeting, last night. The president appointed the following committees: Water, E. L. Rove; lighting, S. L. Kniffin; ordinances, J. G. Walsh; public property, H. A. Horton; finance, E. L. Rove; streets and walks, S. L. Kniffin; supplies, H. A. Horton; sewers, Kniffin and Walsh; fire department, J. G. Walsh. A number of bills were audited. The present clerk was re-appointed. Frank C. Hock was appointed official plumber. A number of water mains will be extended.

—At the horse sale, yesterday, the prices received were somewhat below the average.

—The Senate, yesterday, confirmed the appointment of Theo Smith as postmaster.

—The Goshen boys met defeat at Warwick, last night. The scores were: First game—Warwick 900, Goshen 763; second game—Warwick 754, Goshen 769; third game—Warwick 777, Goshen 730. The return games will be rolled at Goshen, Friday night.

—Dr. E. W. Hitchcock left Goshen, yesterday, for Elmira, where he will reside in the future.

—The public schools will be closed all of next week for the annual spring vacation and the teachers' institute.

—Seneca Jessup and family have arrived home from Otis, New Mexico, where they have been spending the winter.

—At 6 a. m. next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, a sunrise prayer meeting of the C. E. Societies will be held; at 10 o'clock, Sunday School; at 11 worship, sermon by the Pastor; at 4 p. m., service of song and devotion, and at 7:30 praise and thanksgiving. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared which will be under the direction of William Wall Whiddit. The regular choir has been enlarged to thirty-five voices, and the following quartette engaged: Miss Enne Grisellet, soprano; Mmes. Rosa Lund, Contralto; Mr. O. Ferguson, Tenor; Mr. Hans Seitz, Bass. A violin and cornet will be added at the praise and thanksgiving service in the evening.

—Easter services in St. John's Church will be as follows: Low mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass and sermon, 10 a. m. The music of the mass will include a new Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Music by Berge and Paola Giorza; soloists, Miss Mamie Welsh and Mr. Charles Tierney and a chorus of twenty voices.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

CIVEN AWAY.

Our regular Easter Sale of Kid Gloves this week, and every purchaser will be given a handsome Glove Buttoner. All styles 4 button, 5 button, 5 and 7 hook, natural chamois 49c a pair Barriz Mosquetaire 10, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths. Orders taken for special shades and delivered in 24 hours. "Imported by Weller & Demerest" stamped on every pair of 100 d z n LADIES' ROSE. The best values at 17c, 3 pair for 47c and 25c a pair ever placed on any Middletown counter.

Dress Coods, Capes and Jackets

moving. We have the goods and at attractive prices.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

The 24th Separate Company to be Inspected.
Capt. McNayre has received orders to have the 24th Separate Company ready for inspection by the State Inspecting Officer on the evening of April 15th.
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EASTER GOODS!

We Were Never Better

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Great

Easter Rush

Than We are This

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SUN UMBRELLAS.

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100 Sun Umbrellas,

Regular \$2 Grade,

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AGENTS make \$5.00 a day. Greatest utensil ever invented. Retail \$6cts sold in every house. Sample, postage paid. Send for a McGuffey's Grammar.

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Swayne's Ointment.

A NEW FIRM OF BUILDERS.

Jones, Creasy & Weiniz purchase the Lindsey Property and Machinery—The Members of the New Firm.

A new firm of contractors, carpenters and builders, and dealers in building materials and lumber, will commence operations in this city, tomorrow. Messrs. Jones, Creasy & Weiniz have purchased the property of Lindsey & Co. on Union street. The purchase includes the real estate, the lumber, and all the machinery in the spacious factory.

The firm is composed of Oscar E. Jones, John Creasy and Louis Weiniz. Messrs. Jones and Creasy sorely need an introduction at our hands. The former is a well known resident of this city, and for years has been actively engaged in the carpentering trade, and for several years past has been in business for himself.

Mr. Creasy has been a valued assistant of L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co. for the past eight years, and prior to that spent eight years in the employ of Hall's Sons, prominent contractors of New York city.

Mr. Weiniz comes to us from New York, where for several years he has conducted a successful contracting business.

Messrs. Lindsey & Co. will occupy a portion of the second floor of the factory, and will continue in the contracting business, but will not devote as much attention to jobbing as formerly.

GREENVILLE.

A Poverty Social—Moving Day—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A few spring birds have made their appearance in this place.

A poverty social will be held at the home of Mr. Henry Simpson next Thursday evening, April 21, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All come out and have a good time.

Mrs. Oscar Ferguson is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Mount Salem.

Mr. Harry Clark, of Beemerville, N. J., visited friends in this village, last Saturday and Sunday.

Moving day is almost at hand and some of our neighbors will leave this place for their new homes, next Wednesday.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 30th:

LADIES.
Brown, Miss L. A. Frank
Owen, Miss Lizzie McGee, Miss Mary
Owens, Miss Bessie Owen, Mrs. Martin

GENTLEMEN.
Brown, Alfred
Crawford, Charles
Elmer, N. C.
Field, A. C.
Tule, H. A.

C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

A Prompt Delivery Tricycle.

Mr. L. Stern, the enterprising milliner, has purchased a "Spanning carrier" tricycle, which he will use in the delivery of parcels. As soon as the streets are in good condition there will be no waiting for goods purchased at his store.

A Cake Sale.

The B. O. H. King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will have a sale of homemade cakes at F. M. Frank's drug store, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Come and help the little girls in their good work.

Monhagen Lake Almost Full.

Monhagen Lake was raised over nine inches by Sunday's rain and the water is now within three feet of the top of the overflow spillway.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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SUICIDE AT CHESTER.

John Brown Tired of His Battle With Struck Drink Takes a Fatal Dose of Opium.

John Brown, a wagonmaker of Chester, took a large dose of opium on Saturday night and died from its effects at an early hour, Monday, without consciousness. Every effort was made by doctors and others to revive him from the stupor into which the deadly drug had thrown him, but without effect.

He engaged in business in Chester about four years ago, coming from Edenville. About twenty years ago he worked at Turners, thence went to Goshen and other places in the county. About a year ago he underwent the Keely Gold Cure treatment, but after a brief while he again resumed the use of ardent spirits, and up to the time of his death had been quite a heavy indulger in the same.

From remarks he made to members of his family just prior to taking the drug, it is evident it was his purpose to end his life. He was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the 124th Regiment, "Orange Blossoms," and drew a small pension. He was about 63 years old, and leaves a wife and a large family of adult children. Coroner Decker held an inquest.

PINE BUSH.

No Preaching in the Presbyterian Church—The Glass Blowers—In Hard Luck—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Montgomery, are spending a few days with S. G. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shafer, of Montgomery, were in town Saturday.

There will be no preaching in the Methodist Church for two weeks, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mackenzie.

Mr. John Boyce is remodeling his house.

Owen Crystal Museum Co. will show its skill in glass blowing in Wallace's Hall, this place, for five nights.

Mr. B. W. McElhone, of Pine Bush, is working at Campbell Hall building an addition to Mr. David Sheeley's house.

Mr. Edward Mottram is now confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism. He says if he could tell what his next illness would be he would ask the doctor to leave a mixture of medicine to prevent it.

William I. Smith, our butcher, is on the sick list.

J. O. R. Taylor, Z. K. Green and G. Memory, of Middletown, were in town, Saturday.

Samuel McKaige is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Rev. C. H. Park loaded his goods on the cars, Saturday, to be removed to Otisville, where he purchased a house and lot. We deeply regret the loss of so valuable a citizen.

Entertained Their Friends—Moving to Otisville—An Absent Pastor.

From Another Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford entertained about thirty of their friends last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Park is moving to Otisville. We are sorry to see the family leave our village. Miss Hattie Park will board at Mrs. Falconer's, and continue as teacher of the primary department of our schools.

Rev. T. H. Mackenzie and family have gone to Salem, Washington county, for two weeks—consequently no preaching in Graham's church until Sunday, April 12th.

MONTGOMERY.

The C. E. Sociable—Business Changes—Personal and Other News Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mad! mad! mad! March is keeping her record good as to bad weather and roads this spring.

The C. E. sociable held at the home of Augustus Burnett, was not largely attended owing to the bad roads. About \$16 was netted.

Rev. J. F. Borg and sister are expected home this week. The Brick Church that was closed for two Sundays, will be opened next Sunday.

The heavy rain has again raised the Walkill to the high water mark.

John H. Cox has moved in the building with Hewitt, where he will continue to sell both news, fish and fruit.

Amos H. Cocks started for his home Sunday.

The market formerly occupied by John Cox, is going through a course of improvement and will be used by Jas. Haulen as a meat market.

A man by the name of Sherman became a little or quite unruly one evening last week, and was taken into custody by Sam Pitts and it was found he either had to go to Goshen and break stone or leave town. He finally signed papers to leave but has not gone yet, much to the disgust of those who wish to see laws enforced.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

BULLVILLE.

The Leap Year Sociable—Gone to Conference—Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The leap year sociable held at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Sherer, Friday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church was a success in every particular. It was much enjoyed by the gentlemen, too, as the ladies escorted them to supper and settled the bill. The proceeds were \$21.

Mr. James B. Montgomery, who is to be our storekeeper, after April 1st, has been here for a few days getting the dwelling ready for his family.

There will be no services in the Bullville M. E. Church, next Sunday.

Rev. E. T. Byles goes to conference in New York city this (Tuesday) morning. His report of the church finances shows it has been a prosperous year at Bullville.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans arrived at this place, Sunday, with a carload of fine horses.

Miss Annie Kimber and Miss Fannie Schindler, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Miss Amanda B. Sherer.

Capt. Louis S. Wisner and daughter, Mamie, of Middletown, called on Capt. T. M. Robertson and family, last Thursday.

Mr. Walter S. Merritt, the Erie's station agent at this place, returned, Thursday evening, from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Salisbury Mills.

Miss Annie Kimber, Miss Myrtle Osterhout and Miss Fannie Schindler, of Middletown, attended the sociable at M. M. Sherer's, Friday evening.

Mr. Milton Slawson and wife, of New York city, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shaw.

Miss Gracie Howell, of Pine Bush, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. D. H. Howell, of this place.

Mrs. Dory Roberson and little son, Gordon, went to Newark, N. J., on Saturday, for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Ed. Miller, a former resident of this place, was in town on business, Saturday.

NEW HAMPTON.

Victims of Grip—Concert—Walk For the Condensery—Bad Roads—Spring Changes—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The roads are in a terrible condition, so muddy.

There will be a few changes in this village this spring.

Mr. Chas. Hawkins will move on one of Mr. Amos Ryerson's farms.

Misses Myra and Ada Hill, of Goshen, spent Saturday with Miss E. L. Stage, near this village.

Miss Mary Howell is spending a few days with her grandmother at Washingtonville.

The family of Mr. S. H. Creedon are quite sick with grip. They are attended by Dr. Myers, of State Hill.

The young people are rehearsing for the concert, to be held in the Denton church, Saturday evening, April 4th. The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

Miss Grace Denton is home from Vassar College for the Easter vacation.

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Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed or covered with tubercles.

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ROOMS to Rent, No. 10 West Main street. Enquire on premises or address Box 65, Goshen, N. Y.

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoes repairing. Men's sewing 50c., ladies' 30c., children's from 25c. With each pair of men's or boys' shoes will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 32 West Main street.

FOR RENT—A new house of ten rooms, good barn, 15 acres of ground at Circleville, for \$5 a month. Enquire of JOHN T. BULL.

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HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere. 750 Main street. ENIL E. E. RAASCH.

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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 23 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M. C. FREER.

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street, hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C. STRICK, 5 King street. d9c,ltw

NO Coupons, no ticket, nothing. Come at Once to EVANS' Gallery, No. 9 West Main street, and get a dozen 8x10 inch Cabinets for \$2.50 a short time only. "Be quick."

TO RENT—Two full flats, also parts of flats, on East Main street, with city water, closets, bath rooms, clothes closets and all accommodations; also rooms in other parts of the city. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY or A. COLEMAN. 95d,ltw

FOR SALE—Large full-blooded St. Bernard dog, two years old. Enquire at 22 Prince street. d9c,ltw

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, No. 45 James street. HORTON VAIL. d9c,ltw

BEST Veal 8c and up, Lamb 8c and up, small hams 8c, stewing meat 4c, 5c, 6c. GREENING BROS.

AUCTION—C. W. Faulkner will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, at 50 Montgomery street, the entire household goods of Mrs. Geo. Stickles. d9c,ltw

PORK 10c, Beef, round steak 12c, 12c, Hamburg steak 12c, 12c. GREENING BROS.

YOU Want your summer clothing washed, cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the reasons at 43 James street. A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand. AUG. KROGGER & GUNTHER, over Wolf's sons Clothing Store. d9c,ltw

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